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TAGS: ETRN, CZ
SUBJECT: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

REF: STATE 191803

1. CZECHOSLOVAKIA CUSTOMS LAW NO. 44 OF 1974 DOES NOT ADDRESS
QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL OTHER THAN TO PROVIDE FOR
RETALIATORY TAXATION IN GENERAL AS NEEDED.

2. CONTACTS AT MINISTRIES RESPONDED THAT TAXATION OF THIS
NATURE WOULD BE DETERMINED BY INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS
AND BY RECIPROCITY. FOR INSTANCE, AT THE PRESENT TIME
CZECHOSLOVAKIA TAXES AUSTRIAN CARRIERS BECAUSE OF THE
RECENT INCREASE IN AUSTRIAN ROAD TAXES. CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS
ALSO A SIGNATORY TO THE TIR CONVENTION OF 1975.

3. ONE CONTACT AT MINISTRY OF FINANCE, WHO IS EXPERT ON
TAX LAW, IS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE. WHEN HE RETURNS IN ONE WEEK
EMBASSY WILL POSE QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL, AND IF FURTHER
SUBSTANTIVE DETAILS ARE DEVELOPED, THEY WILL BE REPORTED.

4. SOLE U.S. AIR CARRIER TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PAN AMERICAN,
REPORTS THAT NO SIMILAR TAXES ARE IMPOSED ON THEIR AIRCRAFT
OR FUEL.

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5. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.
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